

THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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LACLEDE MISSOURI

Hobble, hobble, skirts and trouble.

Every hat is a "picture hat" now adays.

Prunes are higher. Telephone your landlady.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore a double-breasted vest?

Dynamite may help, but tennis matches are the only reliable cure for droughts.

Volcanoes in Alaska are spouting fire. Very likely the janitor is trying out the flues.

Carrier pigeons will have to equip themselves with electric motors or fall hopelessly behind.

Radical changes are announced in the new football rules. There will be no hitting in the clinches.

Newport is said to be crazy over a barefoot dance. This means more work for the chiropodists.

By playing tennis on a hot afternoon a fat man learns to despise mere rain as a producer of moisture.

Up in Maine an automobile ran into a simple-minded bear. That was getting art and nature badly mixed.

Duke Franz Joseph says he is in this country after bear, and not a bride. Nevertheless, he may get his eye on a bear.

In Porto Rico oysters grow on trees. That is very well, but unfortunately tabasco sauce does not grow on the same limb.

Germany is going to make laws governing aviators. However, it is already a capital offense to fall 500 feet with an aeroplane.

It has been proved that a Vassar girl is not afraid of an aeroplane. Still, an aeroplane does not in the least resemble a mouse.

Remember, while copiously watering your lawn, that many a faucet on the second floor is hoarsely muttering, "How dry I am!"

Remarks a woman writer: "The work of personal beautifying resembles that of a house decorator." In respect to calamine?

Chicago will be a good place for holding the world's brewers' congress, as the tornup streets have given a great impetus to the hop industry.

In some ways the preacher who looks for baseball in heaven is most conservative. When the home team wins baseball is heaven to the fan.

A new highball which costs \$1.20 is being sold in New York. Some of the sons of Pittsburg millionaires must be spending the summer in New York.

"There's no safe and sane way to fall out of an aeroplane," remarks the Toledo Blade. Pooh! There is no safe and sane way to fall out of bed.

Aviators are to hurl dummy bombs at dummy war vessels at Garden City, N. J., and then maybe peace will find it easier to spread her dove-like wings.

Some enterprising correspondent should now uncover a fleet of Japanese airships ready to spread devastation over the shark-infested waters of the Pacific.

Another woman has broken her leg by tripping up in her hobble skirt. It may be necessary to pass a few sumptuary laws or soon the men will have no dancing partners.

The weather man reports that the mean rain fall for July was 2.21 inches less than any July since 1879—which shows it was a very mean monthly rainfall indeed.

An Illinois man has invented a safety pin with two points. Half of the adult population, uneasily awaits information as to whether the women will wear them in their belts.

"Be temperate and slow to anger, sleep and eat regularly, go in for athletics early in life and keep limber," are some rules for a long life. Also look both ways before crossing the boulevard.

At their recent convention in Denver the dentists decided that kissing would have to be abolished for the purpose of saving the human race. Would a human race that had abolished kissing be worth saving?



TEN BEEF PACKERS INDICTED

CHICAGO MILLIONAIRES FACE FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

Combination and Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade Are Charges Made by Grand Jury.

Chicago, Illinois.—The real heads of the beef industry in the United States, ten Chicago millionaires, some of them in the "multi" class, were indicted by a federal grand jury in the United States district court on the charge of several criminal violations of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The indicted beef packers: J. Ogden Armour, president Armour & Co.; Edward Morris, president Morris & Co.; Louis F. Swift, president Swift & Co.; Edward F. Swift, vice-president Swift & Co.; Edwin Tilden, director Libbey, McNeill & Libbey; F. A. Fowler, of Fowler Brothers; Charles F. Swift, director Swift & Co.; Arthur, general manager Armour & Co.; Louis H. Heiman, manager Morris & Co.; Thomas J. Connors, superintendent Armour & Co.

The first indictment charges a combination in restraint of trade in fresh meats and consists of five separate counts. The charges details the close connection of the Armour, Morris and Swift interests through the National Packing company, which corporation, by the way the government is now seeking to dissolve by civil suit in the United States circuit court.

The second indictment charges all of the accused "Big Ten" with engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, instead of combination. It consists of one count, on same alleged facts as the first indictment.

The indictment charges the ten packers with monopolizing trade in fresh meats by three illegal means including the removal of a powerful rival, the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Co., by the simple expedient of buying up the stock until control was secured. This indictment likewise contains but one count.

The penalty provided in section 2 of the Sherman anti-trust act is a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment of not more than a year for each offense. There have been repeated offenses on the part of the accused packers within the last three years and the severest sort of punishment may be in store for the rich men.

BROWNE DECLARED NOT GUILTY

On His Second Trial the Illinois Legislator Charged With Bribery Got Favorable Verdict.

Chicago, Ill.—Lee O'Neil Browne, minority leader in the Illinois legislature, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, was found not guilty by a jury in the criminal court. This was Browne's second trial. The jury disagreed in the first trial.

One Woman in Every Four a Worker.

New York, Sept. 13.—One woman out of every four in New York city is a wage earner, according to a statement made to the committee of labor and wages of the city commission on congestion at City hall. Secretary of the woman's committee of the Sage foundation.

Democrats Claim Arizona.

Phoenix, Arizona.—Conservative estimates based on returns received at a late hour show that the Democrats have elected a majority of delegates to the constitutional convention.

TO KNOW IF ALDRICH WAS RIGHT

President Taft Has Called Protracted Cabinet Meeting to Devise Methods of Economy.

Beverly, Mass.—A force of experts will shortly be put to work in the big departments of the government at Washington to locate the leaks. President Taft wants to know how much of the \$300,000,000 that Senator Aldrich says he could save the government by conducting it on business lines can really be saved. It is possible to conduct the government on the lines of a well run business establishment, the president wants to know it, if not why not.

Every department is to be gone through minutely. The wastes are to be noted; the lost motion located; the duplications marked. National economy is to be made the watchword.

At the meeting of the cabinet which has been called for September 24, which will be succeeded by a series of such meetings from day to day for a week, this matter of economy will be one of the important subjects discussed, and the president is looking to the development of some practical plan whereby the end he has in view may be accomplished.

OREGON PLAN IN NEBRASKA

A Majority of the Candidates for the Legislature Have Entered Into Pledges.

Omaha, Nebraska.—The canvass of the vote of the recent primary elections on members of the two houses of the legislature shows that the Oregon plan will be almost certainly carried out in the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Burkett, regardless of the political complexion of the next legislature. Of the Democrats, 24 of the 33 candidates for the senate and 75 of the 100 candidates for the house are signers of "Statement No. 1," while on the Republican side 13 senatorial candidates and 47 legislative aspirants have taken the same pledge.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST FLACK

The Abilene Man is Now Accused of Forgery—Has Been Seen in Chicago.

Abilene, Kan.—Forgery was added to John A. Flack's record when the representative of the Lasalle National bank of Chicago presented a note with the forged signature of James Strachan, a retired wealthy farmer. The note was for \$2,000. This was taken care of by the directors. Forgery will now be included in charges against Flack.

A warrant has been issued for John A. Flack, missing cashier of the Abilene State bank. The specific charges is forgery. The complaint was signed by a director of the bank.

Waters-Pierce Paying Fine.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company has made to State Treasurer James Menefee its first one-third payment of the fine imposed upon it at Enid by the district court amounting to \$16,666.66. The second payment is due in three months and the third payment in six months from now.

Shot Black Hand Agent.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Claiming that his victim was a member of the black hand, who had been following him around this country for two years seeking revenge, Francisco Scaglio, aged 21 years shot and fatally wounded Giuseppe Ceraglio.

INSURGENTS IN WASHINGTON

MILES POINDEXTER WILL BE U. S. SENATOR THERE.

Judge Burke With Backing of Taft and Ballinger Seems to Have Been Defeated.

Seattle, Washington.—Progressives bearing the banner of radical insurgency have won in the state of Washington. The direct primary elections for nominations held throughout the state resulted in an overwhelming victory for Miles Poindexter, one of the conspicuous members of the original little band of insurgents, over Judge Thomas Burke, the regular Republican and administration candidate for United States senator from the state of Washington.

William S. Humphrey, congressman from the first district seems certainly defeated for renomination. Most likely two and possibly all of the three congressional districts have been carried by the insurgents.

Poindexter, the count shows, has carried every county in the state and possibly Seattle, which has been the home of Judge Burke for a third of a century.

Former United States Senator John L. Wilson, retired from the race in Judge Burke's favor two weeks ago, doing so in the hope of making Judge Burke's nomination certain. He withdrew at the request of President Taft, it was announced at the time. Burke had not only the backing of President Taft and Secretary Ballinger and the administration forces, but the railroads, especially the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. However, organized labor arrayed against him in almost solid phalanx. Among other things he was charged with being pro-Japanese.

EIGHT OF PACKERS GIVE BONDS

The Accused Millionaires Appeared Before Judge Landis and Pledged Chicago Rear Estate.

Chicago, Illinois.—Three hundred thousand dollars worth of Chicago real estate was the bond required by Judge Landis from the ten barons of beef who were indicted on Monday afternoon on seven counts for illegally monopolizing the fresh meat business of the United States to the great detriment of the consumer.

J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Edward H. Morris, Louis H. Heyman, Edward F. Swift and Charles H. Swift appeared in the order named before Clerk Joseph O'Sullivan of the United States district court with personal friends who gave bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for each.

By their prompt appearance they escaped arrest on the bench warrants which Judge Landis ordered issued.

Francis A. Fowler, also indicted was reported ill by his counsel, Arthur F. Evans, who promised to bring him in as soon as he was able to come. Representations were made that Louis F. Swift and Thomas J. Connors will give the required bonds on their return from Europe, which will be within a few weeks.

THE CZARINA IS DYING OF FEAR

Physicians Attending Her in Germany Find No Other Reason for Her Condition.

Bad Nauheim, Germany.—"All the medical treatment in the world can't do the czarina any permanent good. What she needs is peace of mind. She is suffering from a morbid and unconquerable fear for the lives of her husband and children, especially the heir-apparent."

This statement was made by one of the physicians in attendance upon the czarina who is trying the efficacy of the famous Bad Nauheim. After two weeks of treatment the physicians found no organic malady in the empress.

No Action About Ballinger.

Chicago, Illinois.—Six members of the committee appointed by congress to investigate the charges against Secretary Ballinger, met at the Congress hotel. There are 12 members, all told, in the committee and the six did not constitute a quorum.

Rate Case Hearing Postponed.

Washington, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce commission postponed the consideration of the protest against the increased rates on live stock between Missouri and Mississippi river transfer points until late in October.

Defeat For Senator Hale.

Augusta, Maine.—The victory of Maine Democracy means that Charles F. Johnson of Waterville will be selected as a Democratic senator to succeed Eugene Hale. The Democrats have 36 majority on joint ballot.

Muskogee Adopts Commission.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.—By a vote of 1,094 for and 156 against, Muskogee adopted the commission form of government.

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Vermont Thrift.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Boston Transcript, is a great admirer of the thrift of the Vermonters, but thinks sometimes they carry it too far.

O'Brien was up in Vermont last summer and went to dinner with a friend who had some political aspirations. As they came to the door he heard the lady of the house say to the hired girl: "I see Mr. Jones has somebody with him for dinner. Take those two big potatoes down to the cellar and bring up three small ones."

"The Wish is Father to the Thought."

Dr. Robert L. Waggoner, the president of Baldwin university, said, in the course of an address on pedagogy at Berea, O.:

"And one of the most remarkable changes in the last 30 years of teaching is the abolition of corporal punishment. A boy of this generation is never whipped. But a boy of the last generation—well!"

Dr. Waggoner smiled.

"The boys of the last generation," he said, "must have believed that their instructors all had for motto: 'The swish is father to the taught.'"

PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in a Southern state says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal; the whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but in a more marked degree in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Have read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.